

Please amend claims 11 - 37, now renumbered as ~~6-32~~, to read as follows:

~~11~~ A paper product having a degree of translucency in the unprinted state, comprising a masking pattern to camouflage the transparency of the paper product formed by printing an ink on the paper product, the printed ink on the paper product having a color within a color range for L, a, and b of the HunterLab Color Scale, calculated according to

$$\begin{aligned}L_{\text{ink}} &= L_{\text{tissue}} + W \\a_{\text{ink}} &= a_{\text{tissue}} + C2(a_{\text{hand}} - a_{\text{tissue}}) \\b_{\text{ink}} &= b_{\text{tissue}} + C3(b_{\text{hand}} - b_{\text{tissue}})\end{aligned}$$

B³ wherein L_{ink} , a_{ink} , and b_{ink} , respectively, are meter measurements of the printed ink on the paper product, L_{tissue} , a_{tissue} , and b_{tissue} , respectively, are meter measurements of the unprinted paper product, a_{hand} , and b_{hand} , respectively, are meter measurements of a human palm, W is in the range from 0 to about 15, and C2 and C3 each is in the range from about 0 to about 1.

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~~7~~ The paper product of claim 6 in which C2 and C3 each is in the range from about 0 to about 0.75.

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~~8~~ The paper product of claim 6 in which C2 and C3 each is in the range from about 0 to about 0.5.

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~~9~~ The paper product of claim 6 in which C2 and C3 each is in the range from about 0.25 to about 0.5.

~~15~~
~~10~~ The paper product according to claim 6, wherein W is in the range from about 0 to about 12.

~~16~~
~~11~~ The paper product according to claim 6, wherein W is in the range from about 2 to about 10.

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~~12~~ A paper product having at least partial translucency in the unprinted state, said paper product printed with at least one masking pattern to camouflage the transparency of the paper product formed by printing an ink on the paper product, the printed ink on the paper product having a color within a color range for L, a, and b values of the HunterLab Color Scale calculated according to

$$L_{ink} = L_{tissue} + C4 (L_{h+t} - L_{tissue})$$

$$a_{ink} = a_{tissue} + C5 (a_{h+t} - a_{tissue})$$

$$b_{ink} = b_{tissue} + C6 (b_{h+t} - b_{tissue})$$

wherein L_{ink} , a_{ink} , and b_{ink} , respectively, are meter measurements of the printed ink on the paper product; L_{tissue} , a_{tissue} , b_{tissue} , respectively, are meter measurements of the unprinted paper product; L_{h+t} , a_{h+t} , and b_{h+t} , respectively, are meter measurements of the unprinted paper product placed on the palm of a human hand; C4 is in the range from -0.5 to 1, and C5 and C6 each is in the range from about 0 to about 1.

b3 ¹⁸₁₃ The paper product of claim 12 above in which C4, C5, and C6 each is in the range from about 0 to about 1.

¹⁹₁₄ The paper product of claim 12 above in which C4, C5, and C6 each is in the range from about 0 to about 0.75.

²⁰₁₅ The paper product of claim 12 above in which C4, C5, and C6 each is in the range from about 0 to about 0.5.

²¹₁₆ The paper product of claim 12 above in which C4, C5, and C6 each is in the range from about 0.25 to about 0.5.

²²₁₇ The paper product of claims 1, 6 or 12 having an unprinted opacity of about 70 or less.

²³₁₈ The paper product of claims 1, 6 or 12 having an unprinted opacity of about 65 or less.

²⁴₁₉ The paper product of claims 1, 6 or 12 having an unprinted opacity of about 60 or less.

²⁵₂₀ The paper product of claims 1, 6 or 12 having an unprinted opacity of about 55 or less.

²⁶₂₁ The paper product of claims 1, 6 or 12 wherein the paper product is an uncreped through-airdried product.

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72.
facial tissue.

The paper product of claims 1, 6 or 12 wherein the paper product is a

28,
73.
tissue.

The paper product of claims 1, 6 or 12 wherein the paper product is bath

29,
74.
towel.

The paper product of claims 1, 6 or 12 wherein the paper product is a

30,
75.
napkin.

The paper product of claims 1, 6 or 12 wherein the paper product is a

31,
76.

The paper product of claims 1, 6 or 12 wherein the paper product has a pattern substantially as shown in Figure 1 or Figure 2.

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and b_{hand} is about 13.

The paper product according claims 1, 6 or 12, wherein a_{hand} is about 12

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The paper product of claims 1, 6 or 12 wherein the ink is printed on the paper product with a nonuniform print density.

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The paper product of claims 1, 6 or 12 further comprising a second ink printed in a second pattern.

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The paper product of claims 1, 6 or 12, wherein the printed masking pattern is not readily discernible to the human eye when viewed from a distance of 3 feet.

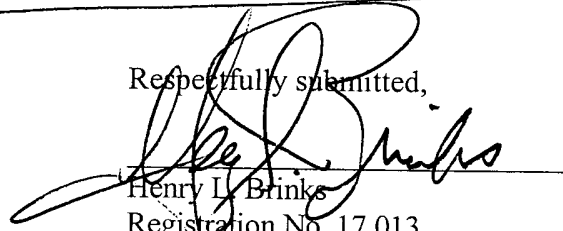
36,
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The paper product according to claims 1, 6 or 12, wherein L_{hand} is about 55, a_{hand} is about 12 and b_{hand} is about 13.

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The paper product according to claims 1, 6 or 12, wherein L_{hand} is about 45, a_{hand} is about 12 and b_{hand} is about 13.

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